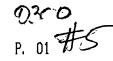
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- [X] Correspondence
- [X] Copy of Original Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Copy of Original Fee Transmittal filed for the above-identified application
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Dear Sir:

It has recently come to the attention of the Applicants that the above-identified application is currently in missing parts due to a lack of payment for filing fee.

Applicants received Notice to File Missing Parts with a mail date of January 25, 2002. Subsequently, Applicants timely filed a response by facsimile on March 11, 2002 authorizing the Commissioner to withdraw the appropriate fee of \$904.00 from Applicants' deposit Account 13-3900. However, the response was inadvertently sent to the wrong fax number of 703-872-9306.

Applicants hereby attach a copy of the original response, including the fax transmittal report as proof that Applicants timely filed the Response to File Missing Parts by the two-month deadline of March 25, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request that a Response to Missing Parts be considered timely filed as indicated by the copy of the response now being transmitted.

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Applicants regret any inconvenience this may have caused the USPTO and request any additional questions left unanswered be directed to the undersigned registered agent.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-3900.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 25, 2002, Applicants hereby attach a copy of the Fee Transmittal as filed for the subject application. Applicants indicated on the Fee Transmittal to charge the filing fee of \$370.00 and the extra claim fees totaling \$534.00 to Applicants' Deposit Account. In addition, Applicants did check the box authorizing charging any additional Fees to be charged to the deposit account number. Because of this, Applicants respectfully request the late charge of \$65.00 be waived.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$370.00 and the additional claim fee of \$534.00 for a total of \$904.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-3900. If Applicants' request for a waiver of the late charge is not granted, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the late fee of \$65.00 to the same account.

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Applicants also attach herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$534.
 - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 969.

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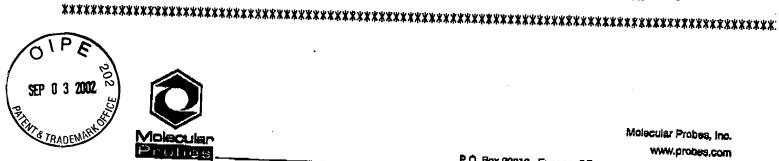
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